

**WAC 296-307-16170 Cots, beds, bedding, and personal storage.**

The operator must:

(1) Provide beds, cots, or bunks in good condition for the maximum occupancy approved by the department of health for operator-supplied housing;

(2) Allow the use of cots in tents for cherry harvest camps only.

Cots must be sturdy and stable and without:

- (a) Visible mold;
- (b) Rips or tears;
- (c) Insect infestation;
- (d) Stains from bodily fluids; and
- (e) Rodents or rodent droppings.

(3) In TWH other than cherry harvest camps, provide beds and bunks with clean mattresses in good repair and without:

- (a) Mold;
- (b) Rips or tears;
- (c) Insect infestation;
- (d) Stains from bodily fluids; or
- (e) Rodents or rodent droppings.

(4) Maintain bedding, if provided by the operator, in a clean and sanitary condition;

(5) Locate all beds, cots, and bedding at least thirty-six inches from cooking surfaces;

(6) Provide a minimum of twelve inches of clearance between each cot, bed or bunk and the floor;

(7) Allow space to separate beds or cots laterally and end-to-end by at least thirty-six inches when single beds or cots are used;

(8) Meet the following requirements when bunk beds are used:

(a) Allow space to separate beds laterally and end-to-end by at least forty-eight inches;

(b) Maintain a minimum space of twenty-seven inches between the upper and lower bunks; and

(c) Prohibit triple bunks.

(9) Provide all occupants suitable storage space for clothing and personal articles. Storage space must be located in the occupant's room used for sleeping;

(10) Effective January 1, 2017, for each temporary worker housed in a common sleeping facility, provide suitable storage space that must:

(a) Ensure all or a portion of the storage space is enclosed and lockable;

(b) Be anchored in a manner which adequately prevents the storage space from being removed from the building; and

(c) Be accessible to the temporary worker.

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